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Title: COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS

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2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3. (X) Specification

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- Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications

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- Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description - Claim(s)

- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. (X) Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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i. () DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)[2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [when there is an assignee)

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English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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13. [X] Preliminary Amendment

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically

itemized) 15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

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17. [X] Other 1, CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119 (from perent application)

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